

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JUAN PONCE,	)	3:09-cv-00466-RCJ-WGC
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Plaintiff,	)	<b><u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u></b>
	)	
vs.	)	May 8, 2012
	)	
MARK MASKALY, NEWCASTLE	)	
MASONRY, LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. COBB, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: KATIE OGDEN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

**MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:**

Before the court is the motion of Anthony L. Hall, Esq., and J. Robert Smith, Esq., of Holland & Hart LLP, to withdraw as counsel for defendants Mark Maskaly and Newcastle Masonry, LLC. (Doc. #24; 12/22/11.) No opposition or response has been filed.<sup>1</sup>

The motion is **GRANTED** with respect to defendant Mark Maskaly. Henceforth, all documents required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to be served on defendant Maskaly shall be sent to the address set forth in the motion:

Mark Maskaly  
610 Paso Fino Court  
Reno, Nevada 89521

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<sup>1</sup> The court is cognizant of the filings of defendants in U.S. Bankruptcy Court [case numbers 10-52361-GWZ and 10-52363-GWZ]. However, the “automatic stay” of the Bankruptcy Code does not preclude this court from resolving matters such as the pending motion to withdraw. 11 U.S.C. § 362(b).

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Counsel's motion is also **GRANTED with respect to defendant Newcastle Masonry, LLC**. However, business entities such as corporations or limited liability companies may only appear in federal court through licensed attorneys. *HDR Insurance Managers, LLC v. Summit Insurance Services, Inc.*, 2011 WL 1336402, citing *Rowland v. California Men Colony, Unit II Mens' Advisory Council*, 506 U.S. 194, 200-201 (1993); *In re Highley*, 459 F.2d 554, 555 (9th Cir. 1972).

Therefore, defendant **Newcastle Masonry, LLC**, is ordered to obtain new counsel by **June 30, 2012**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk